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FM AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3923

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT PINS EC

SUBJ: ONE STUDENT KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED IN CLASH BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY FACTIONS

1. ONE STUDENT WAS KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED DURING MAY 13 MORNING  
CLASH BETWEEN FACTIONS OF UNIVERSITY OF GUAYAQUIL. AS OF 1500  
POLICE SOURCES STATE THAT STUDENTS ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS  
AND REVOLVERS STILL HOLD LAW FACULTY BUILDING. TWO NATIONAL POLICE  
COMPANIES ARE ON THE ALERT IN BARRACKS BUT WILL MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO  
ENTER CAMPUS UNTIL ORDERS RECEIVED FROM HIGHER AUTHORITY. HEAVY  
SECURITY IN FORCE NEAR UNIVERSITY. POLICE STATE THAT MAY 14  
FUNERAL FOR DEAD STUDENT WILL BE TIGHTLY CONTROLLED.

2. MAY 13 CONFLICT DIRECT RESULT OF MAY 9 STUDENT CONFRONTATION  
AND SUBSEQUENT UNIVERSITY COUNCIL DECISION TO EXPEL SEVERAL MEMBERS  
OF ATALA, STUDENT TERRORIST GROUP. UNIVERSITY CLASSES BEGAN ON  
COAST MAY 5. TODAY'S DEATH FIRST STUDENT FATALITY SINCE SEPTEMBER  
1974 WHICH RESULTED IN CLOSING OF UNIVERSITY FOR TWO MONTHS AND  
RESIGNATION OF RECTOR.

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3. STUDENT DEATH COMES AT TIME OF OTHER POTENTIAL PROBLEMS ON  
EDUCATION FRONT. NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS (UNE) HAS DECLARED  
WILL CALL NATIONWIDE STRIKE UNLESS GOE AGREES TO 3,000 SUCRES  
MONTHLY BASIC SALARY FOR TEACHERS. IN APRIL, UNE EXPELLED AS  
TRAITOR TO TEACHING PROFESSION DR. PAUL PONCE FOR HIS ACCEPTANCE  
OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION APPOINTMENT AS GUAYAS PROVINCE DIRECTOR  
OF EDUCATION. PONCE HAD BEEN NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNE  
AND WAS PRESIDENT OF GUAYAS UNE BRANCH DURING LAST MAJOR DISRUPTION  
OF PUBLIC ORDER IN GUAYAQUIL WHICH OCCURRED IN AUGUST, 1973  
(GUAYAQUIL 852 OF 13 AUG 73).  
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